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GROUP ART UNIT 1648

Docket No. 2552/54954/JPW/AJM/MVM

In re application of: Ellen W. Collisson et al.

Serial No.: 09/303,510

Examiner: U. Winkler

Filed: April 30, 1999

Art Unit: 1648

For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING FELINE CD86

October 30, 2002

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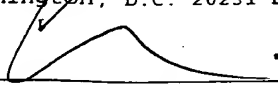
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
JULY 30, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 30, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 30, 2002 Final Office Action is due October 30, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 48 as follows:

48. (3X Amended) An oligonucleotide of at least 12 nucleotides which has a sequence complementary to a sequence which is present in the nucleic acid which encodes feline CD86 as set forth in claim 2 but is not present in nucleic acid which